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Thanks for the update.
Nice work, Mike. Thank you.

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Deb/Suzanne

I wanted you to be aware of the results of the interview conducted today. I found out about it this am and our staff and OCPI were well coordinated. The interview went well. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Please forward as needed.

Eric Whitney of Montana Public Radio conducted a taped interview on 3/20 at noon with Mike Cirian, RPM for the CFAC site in Columbia Falls.

He wanted to hear about the Community Involvement Plan (CIP) and what concerns the community has expressed thus far. Mike relayed there were concerns about contaminants and the future of the site and its impact on business in Columbia Falls. Eric asked about how the community could comment and where to find the plan. Referring to Phase I of the draft Data Summary Report, Eric asked what the data shows. Mike indicated that the 7000 page report had not yet been fully analyzed but that it will have results from wells, surface water, groundwater and sediment sampling efforts. Mike said that the data is not showing anything we hadn't seen already and that there were no results that indicated a need for immediate action. Fluoride, cyanide and metals were found as expected. Mike also mentioned that the data show that the contaminants are not moving downstream to Aluminum City. The reporter asked whether the current administration/budget changes will impact the site and Mike responded that due to the settlement with the PRP the work to be done between now and 2021 when the feasibility study should be complete would not be impacted by the administration and that the Superfund process and negotiations would determine the outcome after that point.

Mike did an excellent job.

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